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REFERENCE TO [ZHAROV] AND TO HENRI L.;
THE NEIGHBOURS' INTENTION TO USE GERT AS AN OWNER (1942)

From : NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

No : 794

1 June 42

To VIKTOR[1].

[92 groups unrecovered]

Still
New York, NEW YORK. He was ^{an} owner [VLADLETs][a] for a long time.

[15 groups unrecovered]

wasn't stated
announced.

2. Living at 240 WEST 67 [6 groups unrecovered] NEW YORK 23, NEW YORK -
[B% ZHAROV][b]

[15 groups unrecoverable][o]

still isn't any.

[92 groups unrecovered]

4. [15] transfer HENRI L.[a] GERT

[15 groups unrecovered]

Agreed to use them on our work. GERT[a] [6 groups unrecovered] NEIGHBOURS[11] will use GERT
as an owner. [B% Please confirm].

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MAKSIM[111]

[Notes and Comments overleaf]

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Notes: [a] Owner : The original word could also be translated "proprietor".
[b] ZhAROV : This could be transliterated as JAROFF, JAROW etc..
[c] These groups may contain ZhAROV's first names.
[d] HENRI L. : This is given in Latin letters.
[e] GERT : This could be transliterated also as GERTH or HERT, HERTH.
It is likely to refer to a man since "proprietor" is
given in the masculine form.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN
[ii] NEIGHBOURS : Members of another Soviet intelligence organization.
[iii] MAKSIM : Vasiliy ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.
